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Attorney General John Ashcroft, USDOJ 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

My father died last July. He came from Italy when he was young; he worked hard every day all his years to make a better life for himself and his family. His was the quintessential American success story. To make sure his grandchildren had a base for their lives, he invested in Microsoft. My children lost thousands of dollars that would have been used for their education. I put the blame for this at the feet of former President Clinton. He evidently believes that anyone who works hard and makes a success of his life should be punished. Government should not exist to stifle success.

The lawsuit against Microsoft was unfathomably groundless. It should be over. Microsoft has made numerous concessions to computer manufacturers, such as changing the ways Microsoft licenses its software and its software's configurations. There is even a technical committee that will oversee Microsoft's adherence to the settlement. I wonder if the other firms would do as much. But they are not as successful as Microsoft and hence, immune from such demands.

What I ask of you is to leave the decision reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice stand. Are we to cater to everyone and anyone who does not like a particular judicial decision? We need to concentrate on our economy now, and letting Microsoft get back to business is one way to do this.

Thank you.

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Cc: Sen. Rick Santorum